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Sent: 9/17/2020 5:12:52 PM
To: Neil, Mindy S [Mindy.S.Neil@wv.gov]
Subject: RE: Upper Guyandotte River TMDL .

OK, I'll just send the invite to you. I'm still going to invite Greg to this call because we invite him to the monthly calls with all of our states, but if you don't feel comfortable with that for future calls, I can work with you.

Yes, I think it would be good to have a call to discuss the ionic stress. We want to hear your thoughts. I think Greg wanted to reach out to John about that. If we're not going to discuss that on this October call, if you want to let me know what times work for you and John, I can set up a separate call. What do you think?

Yes, Ashley Toy is our TMDL team leader now. I would invite her to the October call out of courtesy.

From: Neil, Mindy S <Mindy.S.Neil@wv.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:00 PM
To: Shandruk, Irene <Shandruk.Irene@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Upper Guyandotte River TMDL .

I think I would rather these calls be just at our level.

I was thinking yesterday during the endpoint discussion that we would benefit from a meeting with just Greg and you to discuss ionic stress.

How does Ashley Toy tie in? Is she the TMDL team leader now?

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Oh, Mindy, will John Wirts also be participating? For us, I want to invite Jillian, Greg, Bill Richardson, and Ashley Toy to cover all bases. I was also thinking that for this meeting we may want to include discussion on the ionic toxicity endpoint as we probably will have had time to play with the Shiny App and I think we would like to hear your thoughts. Should I send the invite to John as well?

From: Neil, Mindy S <Mindy.S.Neil@wv.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Shandruk, Irene <Shandruk.Irene@epa.gov>
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Irene,
I am glad we are on the same page!

I am available any of those times, except I normally try attend meetings with my staff on Mondays and Thursdays from 9-10.

So...

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3-4pm

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Mindy, here are some times that appear to work for EPA folks for an October call. Please let me know if any of these work for you. Thanks.

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From: Neil, Mindy S <Mindy.S.Neil@wv.gov>
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To: Shandruk, Irene <Shandruk.Irene@epa.gov>; Adair, Jillian <adair.jillian@epa.gov>
Cc: Sincock, Jennifer <Sincock.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Irene,

Thank you for the feedback.

Even though I am asking about the letter, we are not close to sending the TMDL for approval. I will give you a heads up when I think we are getting closer.

Speaking of heads up... Do you think we could set up a reoccurring call to check in on this TMDL and other TMDL projects? In the past I have preferred a more "call as needed" approach. I would normally just call Jennifer spontaneously to chat, but that will not work to keep you all in the loop--or frankly to keep progress on the front burner for me.

I think a reoccurring call is a good choice now, because we have so much going on with Upper Guyandotte, Twelvepole Creek, Lower Ohio tributaries, Big Sandy tributaries, Lower Guyandotte (WVDEP's project), Lower Guyandotte (EPA's project), and Tug River -- an interstate water.

I think it would be beneficial also, because you and Jillian are relatively new to West Virginia TMDLs. Maybe having a set meeting would provide an opportunity/platform to bring you all up to speed on our program, challenges, and concerns.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks again,
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Hi Mindy,

Given that the omitted loads aren't being reduced, I think just noting it in the submission letter should be okay.

Thanks for checking.

Irene

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Hello,

One of my staff and I discovered that the display of loads for several subwatersheds for Upper Guyandotte River above RD Bailey Lake were excluded from the iron allocation sheets. We have added those SWS LAs/WLAs in the allocation

sheets. The only impact could be to permit holders who did not get to comment, because some WLAs had been excluded. However, I do not believe this is a major issue, because there were no reductions prescribed to the permits. We intend to note this in our final submission letter.

Does that sound okay with you?

Thanks,

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